



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna (MSA) [37620]**

Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2006 population of 161,024 ranked 239th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,285. This PCPI ranked 286th in the United States and was 77 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.2 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna was \$19,672 and ranked 274th in the United States. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna had a total personal income (TPI) of \$4,554,528\*. This TPI ranked 251st in the United States. In 1996 the TPI of Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna was \$3,266,143\* and ranked 222nd in the United States. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 5.7 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 61.6 percent of TPI (compared with 63.2 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.1 percent (compared with 16.5 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 24.3 percent (compared with 20.3 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 4.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.5 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 3.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna increased from \$3,207,440\* in 2005 to \$3,354,786\* in 2006, an increase of 4.6 percent. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$2,457,011\* to the 2006 estimate was 3.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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